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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Simon Charles PAGE, *et al.*

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Examiner: Bernard E. Souw

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For: CHARGED PARTICLE SPECTROMETER AND DETECTOR THEREFOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 8, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2007, for two months from November 8, 2007, to January 8, 2008.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of Four Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$460.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee. In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account Number 50-2222.

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